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homozygous forms are shown in the center, with the predicted hybridization pattern for each being indicated below.

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On page 7, line 36, before the period at the end of the sentence, please add --polymorphisms--.

On page 8, line 17, please delete "Serial" from the line.

On page 8, line 31, please change "'ESTs,'" to --"ESTs,"--.

On page 9, line 18, please change "i.e." to --i.e.,--.

On page 9, line 21, before "is" please add --it--.

On page 17, line 16, please change "negative" to --positive--.

On page 17, line 24, please change "positive" to --negative--.

On page 19, line 31, before "with" please add --

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On page 21, line 19, please change "1:27-35." to --1:27-35--.

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Please insert the attached pages numbered 27-30 and entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" following page 26 of the specification and renumber original pages 27-30 sequentially as 31-34.

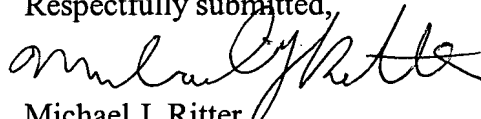
In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 8-17 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. Applicants canceled claims 8-17 but reserve all right to pursue these or other claims in a continuing application. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8693.

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